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IMMEDIATE OIR CITE SALV 52963
[REDACTED] AMYUS
[REDACTED] (IN 52963)
OF SALV 5294 [REDACTED] ON [REDACTED]

1. MEETING [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] AT HOTEL SAFESITE LASTED 1019

2. 1448 HOURS 27 SEPTEMBER.

3. FAR NEITHER [REDACTED] NOR [REDACTED] AWARE OF THIS OR REF MEETINGS.

[REDACTED] AND [REDACTED] [REDACTED] IS [REDACTED] TARGET AND, AS HAS

BEEN, HAVE COOPERATED IN PREVIOUS ATTEMPTS TO CONTACT HIM AND OTHERS

INVOLVED IN EXPLOITING AMYUS LEADS. IN ADDITION [REDACTED] HAS BEEN

IDENTIFYING TARGET FOR [REDACTED] FOR LONG PERIOD AND LIKELY TO

REACT SO. HENCE THERE IS HIGH RISK [REDACTED] COULD DISCOVER

[REDACTED] CONTACT IN FUTURE HANDLING. IN VIEW OF FREE HAND GIVEN

[REDACTED] IN THESE OPS BY [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED], SUCH DISCOVERY COULD DAMAGE

[REDACTED] AND ALL [REDACTED] RELATIONS. FOR FOREGOING REASONS, ALTHOUGH

[REDACTED] MUCH DESIRE TO MAINTAIN THIS [REDACTED] OP UNILATERALLY,

WE DEEM IT PRUDENT TO INFORM [REDACTED] AND [REDACTED], REQUESTING THEY

KEEP NO RECORD OF RECRUITMENT AND SIMPLY ACCEPT FUTURE REPORTS AS

COMING FROM TRUSTWORTHY SENSITIVE SOURCE, LEAVING MANAGEMENT TO

[REDACTED].

4. IN LONG INTERVIEW [REDACTED] GAVE CONSIDERABLE AMOUNT OF INFO ON

HER ACTIVITIES AND HIS RELATIONS WITH OTHER COMRADE PARTIES AND

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ARMEN. HIS INFO SEEMS SUBSTANTIALLY TRUE ALTHOUGH HE HAS WITHHELD
SOME INFO. UNDERSTANDABLY HE IS CONCERNED ABOUT ENTRAPMENT, ~~23A~~
COMPLIANCE WITH AGREEMENT TO REMUNERATE HIM. SECURITY LEAD LOCALLY
WHICH HE FEARS COULD RESULT HIS DEATH. HE INDICATES WILLINGNESS
TO CONTINUE IN PARTY ACTIVITIES SALV, ATTEND CONFERENCES, STRENGTHEN
CONTACTS WITH OTHER COMITE PARTIES, STRIVE GAIN HIGH PARTY POS'S,
ALERT FOR INTEL ON GUERRILLA WARFARE AND ~~23A~~ ^{Cuba} ACTIVITIES.

INFO FROM ~~23A~~ ^{SECRET} INCLUDES FOLLOW:

A. HE ARRANGED MOSCOW TRAVEL RECENTLY ~~23A~~ FOR FOUR
LVS, LETTING THEIR PARENT GROUPS MAKE SELECTIONS. THOSE
SELECTED WERE RENAN RODAS LAZO, PEDRO RAUL FARFAN MEDRANO,
BERTO ARMIJO NAVARRETE AND ONE OTHER WHOSE NAME HE COULD NOT
CALL.

B. HE BELIEVES PCES CENTRAL COMMITTEE INCLUDES SHAFICK HANDAL,
JOSE ARIAS GOMEZ, RAUL CASTELLANOS FIGUEROA BUT SAYS HANDAL
IS ONLY ONE WHOM HE KNOWS ON PCES EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE.

C. PARTY PSEUDOS FOR SELF, HANDAL AND CASTELLANOS RESPECTIVELY ARE
~~23A~~ ^{EL} PEDRO AND FERNANDEZ. HOWEVER HANDAL PSEUDO NOW CHANGED
ANOTHER WHICH COULD NOT RECALL.

D. HE AND JOSE MANLIO ARGUETA BOTH WERE TRAINED BY ~~23A~~ ^{23A} INTEL;
HAD GW TRAINING ALSO.

E. PCES HAS ESTIMATED 600 MEMBERS, ALTHOUGH THIS HIS GUESS RATHER
ON HARD INFO. WELL ORGANIZED IN SAN SALV BUT WEAK IN COUNTRY
ORGANIZATION DESPITE MANY CAMPESINO MEMBERS.

F. FOUR PRACTICALLY INACTIVE.

G. PCES HAS SUPPORTERS FOR CHICORY LINE AS WELL AS SOV LINE BUT
DIFFERENCES HAVE NOT CAUSED SPLIT. LEADERS FAVOR SOV LINE.

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